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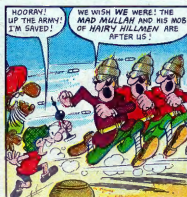
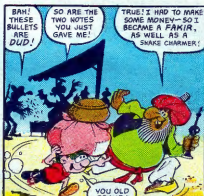
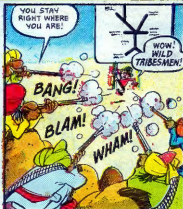
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26th OCTOBER, 1968

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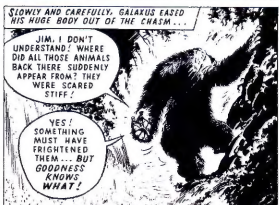


JIM AND DANNY WERE ON THE BRINK OF DOOM... A CASCADING WATERFALL!

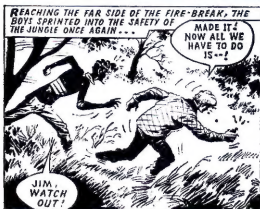
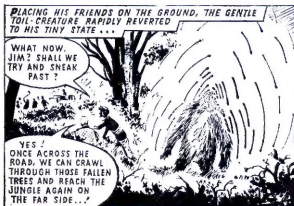
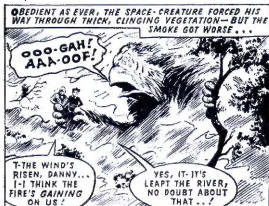
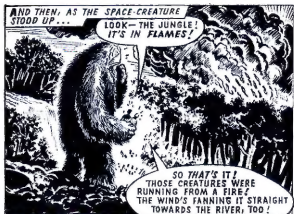
GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth, and although he meant no harm to anyone he was being hunted throughout South America. With his only friends—Jim and Danny Jones—he was sailing down a river in Argentina when hordes of frightened animals suddenly plunged into the water and capsized the raft...



DESPITE THE EMERGENCY, GALAXUS HAD TO CHANGE SIZE... OR RISK DISCOVERY!



JARRED FROM JIM'S HAND, GALAXUS LANDED TWENTY FEET AWAY FROM THE LIP OF THE PIT...

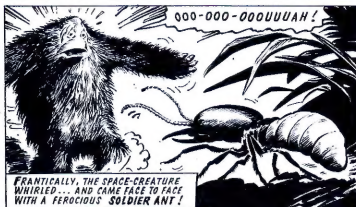


PAINFULLY, HE CRAWLED BACK TO THE EDGE OF THE Gaping BLACK HOLE - BUT OF JIM AND DANNY THERE WAS NO SIGN...



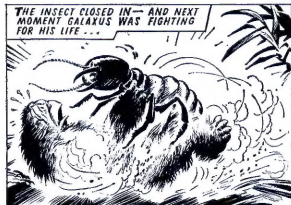
ALONE AND FRIGHTENED, GALAXUS FAILED TO HEAR A SLIGHT RUSTLE IN THE LEAVES BEHIND HIM. THEN SUDDENLY...

SWIIISH!

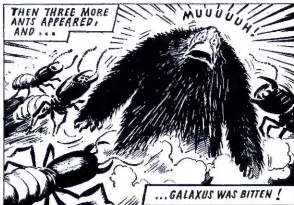


FRANTICALLY, THE SPACE-CREATURE WHIRLED... AND CAME FACE TO FACE WITH A FEROCIOUS SOLDIER ANT!

THE INSECT CLOSED IN - AND NEXT MOMENT GALAXUS WAS FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE...



THEN THREE MORE ANTS APPEARED, AND...



...GALAXUS WAS BITTEN!

NEXT MOMENT, THE TRIUMPHANT INSECTS WERE DRAGGING THEIR SENSELESS VICTIM TOWARDS THEIR ANT-HILL!



WHAT FATE AWAITS THE HELPLESS SPACE-CREATURE? NEXT WEEK'S EPISODE IS SENSATIONAL!



YOUNG SID SMART WAS THE ONLY PERSON ON EARTH TO KNOW OF THE TINY TWITAPIAN INUNDERS.



LOOK, TWITAPIANS...WHY NOT FORGET ABOUT TAKING OVER THE EARTH? YOU WON'T DO IT! YOU KNOW...WE'RE BIGGER THAN YOU LOT, FOR A START!

AN, BUT SIZE HAS LITTLE TO DO WITH IT, LAD! IT'S WHAT'S UP HERE IN THE OLD NODDLE THAT COUNTS... BRAIN POWER! GREATER SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND ALL THAT STUFF!

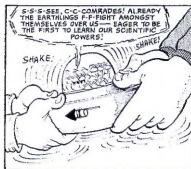


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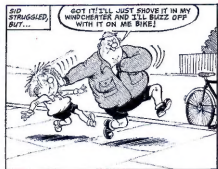


OY! WHATCHOO GOT THERE? GIMME!

LEGGG, BULLY BURGESS! IT'S NONE!

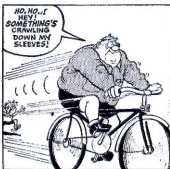


S-S-S-SEE, C-C-COMRADES! ALREADY THE EARTHLINGS F-F-FIGHT AMONGST THEMSELVES OVER US — EAGER TO BE THE FIRST TO LEARN OUR SCIENTIFIC POWERS!

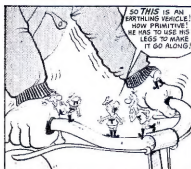


SID STRUGGLED, BUT...

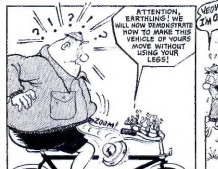
GOT IT! IT'LL JUST SHOVE IT IN MY WINDCHETER AND I'LL BUZZ OFF WITH IT ON ME BIKE!



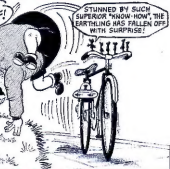
NO, NO! I HEY! SOMETHING'S CRAWLING DOWN MY SLEEVES!



SO THIS IS AN EARTHLING VEHICLE! HOW PRIMITIVE! HE HAS TO USE HIS LEGS TO MAKE IT GO ALONG!

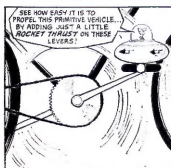


ATTENTION, EARTHLING! WE WILL NOW DEMONSTRATE HOW TO MAKE THIS VEHICLE OF YOURS MOVE WITHOUT USING YOUR LEGS!

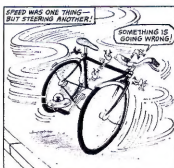


VEOW! I'M OFF!

STUNNED BY SUCH SUPERIOR KNOW-HOW, THE EARTHLING HAS FALLEN OFF WITH SURPRISE!

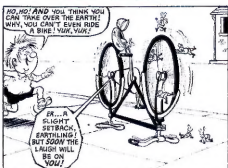


SEE HOW EASY IT IS TO PROPEL THIS PRIMITIVE VEHICLE... BY ADDING JUST A LITTLE ROCKET THRUST ON THESE LEVERS!



SPEED WAS ONE THING— BUT STEERING ANOTHER!

SOMETHING IS GOING WRONG!



NO, NO! AND YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE OVER THE EARTH! WHY, YOU CAN'T EVEN RIDE A BIK! YUH, YUH!

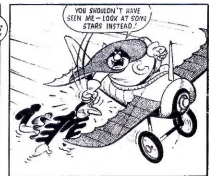
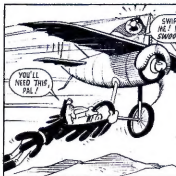
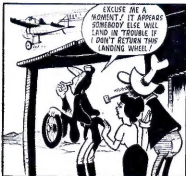
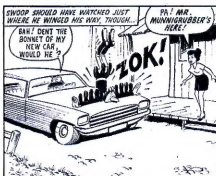
ER...A SLIGHT SETBACK, EARTHLING! BUT SOON THE LAUGH WILL BE ON YOU!

A RIB-TICKLING NEW ROMP OF THE CRIME-FIGHTER WHO'S ALWAYS IN A FLAP!



CAPTAIN SWOOP

HE'S HALF MAN, HALF BIRD, HALF WIT



THAT'S A THUMPING GOOD START! SWOOP'S USED HIS HEAD ALREADY! MORE NEXT WEEK!

Hello,
Mates!

BUSTER'S Birthday CLUB



MY ADDRESS: Buster's Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley,
Farringdon St., London, E.C.4 (Comp.)

CHECK THESE DATES!

5th JANUARY, 1957 17th JUNE, 1958
23rd MARCH, 1960 7th MAY, 1961
13th OCTOBER, 1959 28th SEPTEMBER, 1956

THUMBS UP, CHUMS... here I am again with items of special interest lined up for you in this week's Club get-together! There are lots of exciting awards to be won in the Birth Date Game, members' prizewinning letters to read (have YOU written to me yet?) and a chance to meet four more of your fellow members... all right here on Club Page, so gather round and enjoy yourselves!

Your old pal, *Buster*

From you to me...

TERRY STONHAM, of Fareham, writes to tell us about his recent school trip to see the sights of London.

"We started out at 7.45 a.m. and arrived at the Science Museum in London at 11 a.m. There were many interesting exhibits to see, and after that we went to Charing Cross Pier, for a ferry trip down the Thames. We sailed all the way to Greenwich, and were lucky enough to see round-the-world Gypsy Moth being put into her final berth. There was no sign of Sir Francis, however!"

"At 5.30 we had finished all our sightseeing, and it was time to begin our long journey home. And what a long journey it was—we didn't reach our school until 10.00 p.m.—and we had to attend classes the next day!"

... more interesting letters from Club members for you to read, and each one wins a ten-bob note! Now I'm waiting to hear from YOU!

HERRE's letter from Club member Graham Bowden, who lives in Disley, Cheshire. "One of my hobbies," writes Graham, "is constructing and flying Balsa-wood aeroplanes. I recently completed one that took a whole week of hard work to make. Naturally, I was anxious to see how it flew, so early the next morning I took it outside and launched it."

"My beautiful new plane went straight up, paused, then dived straight down, crashing nose-first into the ground. It was a total wreck!"

"That was the end of that plane, but I haven't given up model-building. Right now I've got another one almost ready to fly, so wish me luck!"

We've all got our fingers crossed, Graham!

WHO'S for a birth date prize this week?

YOU! Well, you certainly are if you can see your date printed above—just day, month and year, of course—and provided you joined my Birthday Club by Monday, 14th October. There are prizes waiting for all members whose dates appear this week, and they can choose from this list: *Disguise Outfit, Pocket Knife, Fountain Pen, Model Vintage Car Kit or Writing Folder.*

When you've chosen a prize, write it clearly on a postcard, together with your full name, address and date of birth. Now add the solution to this easy puzzle. You simply have to add and subtract letters in this "sum" as shown, to answer the clue shown below.

K + ANT - T + GAP - P + ROOM - M
= AN ANIMAL

Mark your completed postcard "**BIRTH DATE GAME**" in the top, left-hand corner (address side) and post it to reach the Club address by Friday, 1st November.

If you are an overseas member you have longer to send in—until 14th February, 1960.

My Portrait Gallery of Club Members



Lesley Bates, is a Manchester member—and her Dad reads BUSTER, too. Greetings to you, Dad!

This is Robert Mealin, from Cardiff. Robert enjoys football, running and playing tennis.



Derek Turner lives in Benfleet, and his interests include reading, cycling and arithmetic.

Meet Denise Marshall, aged seven, of Sunderland. She thinks her BUSTER badge is just smashing!



SPECIAL 1968 OFFER

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Here's your chance to get a Beginner's Stamp-Collector's Outfit absolutely FREE. This outfit, worth at least 5/-, contains everything to start you off on the World's Finest Hobby! This is what it includes:

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6. Metal Tweezers for handling stamps properly.
7. Stamp Identifier: Booklet to enable you to find the countries of origin of all stamps.
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15. A special packet of 10 different stamps from 10 different countries to start you off on this grand hobby.

The above 15 items will be sent to you **ABSOLUTELY FREE** if you fill in the coupon below and post it to us in a 6d. in value for postage and packing. We will also send you a selection of our famous **SPCCLAM APPROVALS**—a booklet of priced stamps. You can buy any you wish or return if you don't wish to buy them. You are under no obligation to buy anything. All our stamps are catalogued in Gibbons and are guaranteed genuine. We will also send you a free **VOLYERCHER** 24p. value 12/-, This enables you to buy a complete 25/- Approval Book at half price. If you wish, Please tell your parents you are sending for this FREE Outfit and Approvals.

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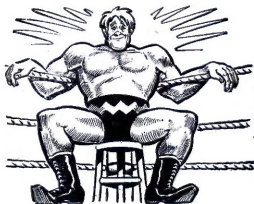
Please send me the Free Stamp Collector's Outfit described above and your Special Approvals—no money! I enclose 6d. in stamps for postage and packing.

NAME

ADDRESS

How about your friends? Owing to the value of this Offer, it is limited to one Outfit per applicant. But many of your friends will want to send for this Offer, so write their names and addresses on a piece of paper, enclose 6d. for each, and we will gladly send the Outfit and Approvals to them. No need for them to use the Coupon.

IT COULD BE A CASE OF "OIL'S" WELL THAT ENDS WELL AFTER AN AMAZING DISCOVERY!



NUTTY SLACK

The GENTLE GRAPPLER

In America, Natty Slack had become involved in a hillbilly feud between the Thackers and the Hackers, who both claimed ownership of a gold mine. Natty saved them from disaster by throwing some fused dynamite through an old air-shaft. Moments after the explosion, a black tacky substance poured into the mine...





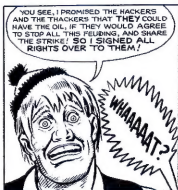
MOMENTS LATER, NUTTY AND THE HILLBILLIES RETURNED TO THE THACKER HOMESTEAD, WHERE ARTY MANN AND MUSHIE PEEL WERE BEING HELD PRISONER...



ARTY'S CASH-CONSCIOUS BRAIN WORKED OVERTIME...



A WEEK LATER, AFTER BUYERS FROM ALL OVER AMERICA HAD HEARD ABOUT THE VALUABLE OIL-STRIKE...



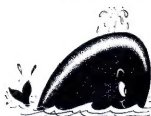
ARTY MANN WAS STILL FUMING THE FOLLOWING DAY, AS THE NOW AFFLUENT HACKERS AND THACKERS WAVED GOODBYE TO THE GENTLE GRAPPLER AS HE AND HIS COMPANIONS FLEW AWAY FROM AMERICA...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MR. MANN... AREN'T YOU PLEASSED WITH THE WAY I'VE PERSUADED TWO FAMILIES TO LIVE IN PEACE AND HAPPINESS?

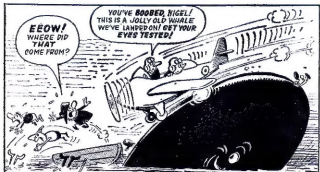
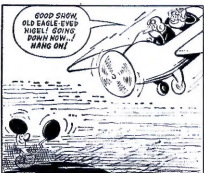
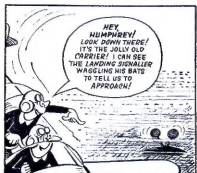
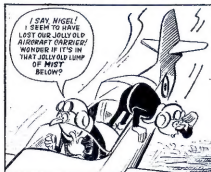
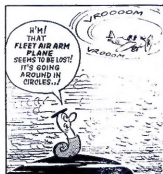
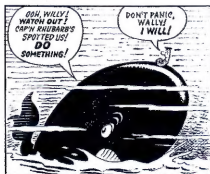
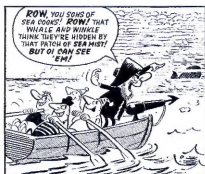


FOLLOW THE FORTUNES OF NUTTY AND HIS COMPANIONS IN NEXT MONDAY'S NEW ADVENTURE!

IT'S PRETTY "PLANE" THE WHALERS HAVEN'T THE FOGGUEST IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON!



WALLY WHALE AND WILLY WINKLE



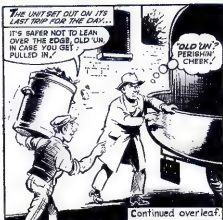
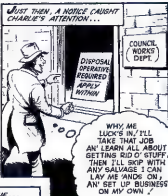
A SEASIDE PIER APPEARS NEXT WEEK... OUR HEROES ARE WELL IN FRONT FOR FUN!

THE VERY MENTION OF "EASY MONEY" MADE THE ARCH-ROGUE WANT TO CASH-IN, TOO!

The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace

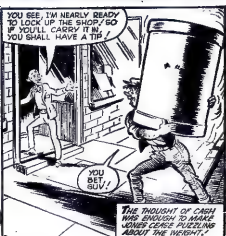
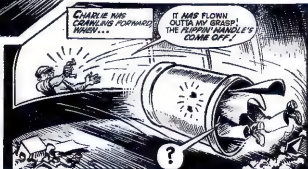
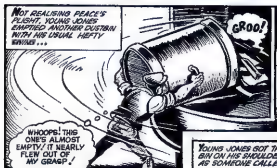
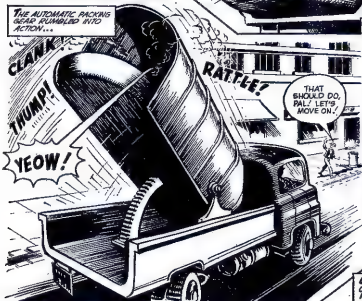
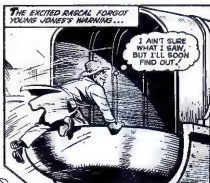


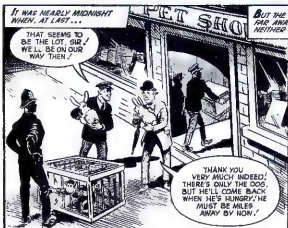
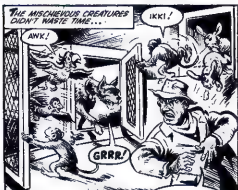
After being tricked into entering a time-machine, master-thief Charlie Peace was transported from Victorian London to the modern city of today. Things were so different that the famous crook was constantly being taken by surprise...



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CHARLIE MEANT TO SALVAGE SOMETHING FROM THE DUSTCART, BUT HIS LUCK WAS OUT!

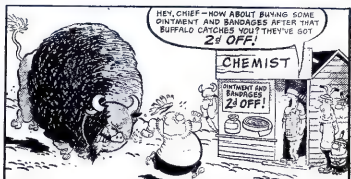
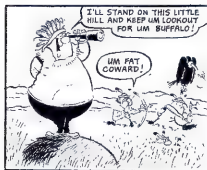
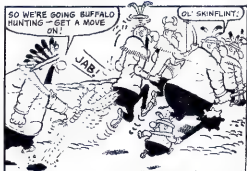
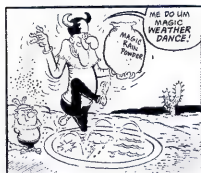




CHARLIE PEACE RETURNS NEXT MONDAY... IN AN EXTRA-SPECIAL FIREWORK NUMBER!

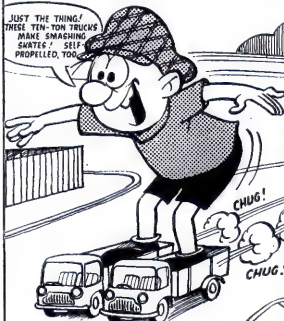
THE CHIEF IS THE TOP MAN... SO HE'S BOUND TO GET A RISE SOME TIME!

BIG CHIEF POW WOW



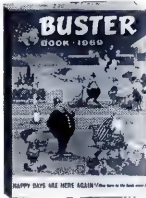
YOU CAN COUNT ON POW WOW BEING BACK ON THE WARPATH AGAIN NEXT MONDAY!

BUSTER TOURS THE WORLD



"Vegetables are the stuff to make you grow," says Buster, who takes advantage of his enormous size to have an exciting trip round the world—twice in one afternoon!

Read Buster's fantastic dream-world adventures in this year's Buster Book, along with picture-stories of Galaxus, Charlie Peace, Nutty Slack and the Skid Kids, plus fun pages starring Captain Swoop, Tin Teacher and other favourites, also new characters, puzzles and laughs galore.



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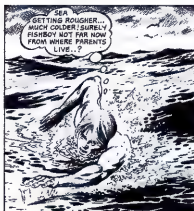
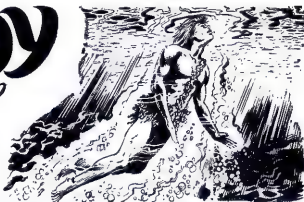
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A RAGING STORM SENT FISHBOY SCURRYING TO THE SEA BED FOR SHELTER!

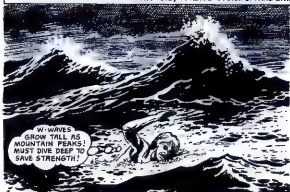
FISHBOY

Denizen of the Deep

Stranded on a desert island as a child and forced to get his food from the sea, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. After discovering that his parents might still be alive and living in England, he set off to find them. Many adventures lay behind him as he swam northwards past the coast of France...



ON AND ON HE SWAM — BUT AS NIGHT FELL, A FIERCE STORM SPRANG UP...



BUT NEAR THE SEA BED, AMID BANKS OF WAVING WEED AND RACING CURRENTS, EVEN FISHBOY'S AMAZING SENSE OF DIRECTION BEGAN TO DESERT HIM...



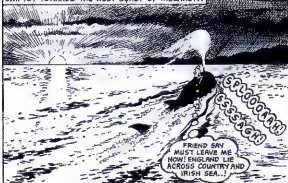
TWO HUNDRED YARDS AWAY, A HOST OF BLACK SHAPES CRUISED OUT OF THE DARKNESS...



GRATEFUL TO BE AMONGST FRIENDS, FISHBOY SWAM OVER TO THE BOTTLE-NOSED WHALES...



AS DAWN BROKE, THE SMILING YOUNGSTER WAS BEING CARRIED SWIFTLY TOWARDS THE WEST COAST OF IRELAND...



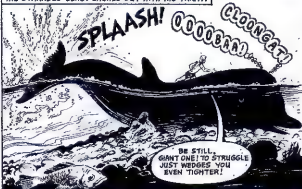
FISHBOY DIVED INTO THE SHALLOW WATER—BUT AS THE WHALE TURNED TO LEAVE...



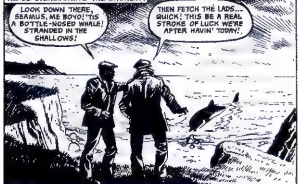
DESPERATELY WORRIED, THE YOUNGSTER PLUNGED BELOW THE SURFACE...



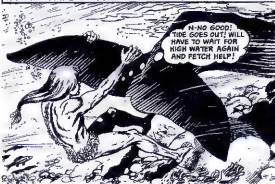
THE STRANDED BEAST LASHED OUT WITH HIS TAIL...



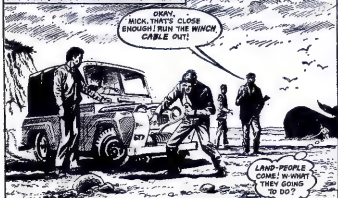
AS FISHBOY DIVED AGAIN TO TRY AND HELP, TWO MEN APPEARED ON A RIDGE OVERLOOKING THE SHORE...



UNAWARE OF THE IMPENDING DANGER, FISHBOY HEAVED AND TUGGED WITH ALL HIS MIGHT—BUT IN VAIN...



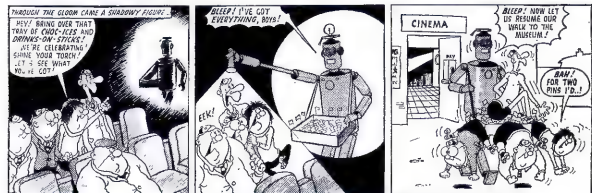
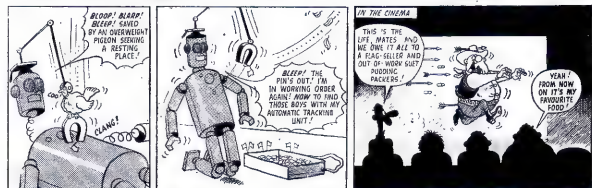
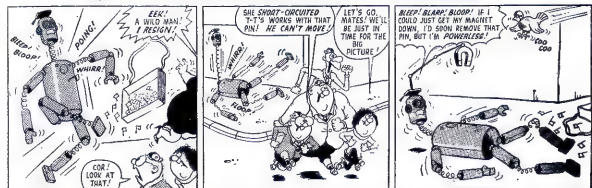
BUT THEN, JUST FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...



IS FISHBOY POWERLESS TO SAVE HIS SEA FRIEND? DON'T MISS NEXT MONDAY'S EPISODE!

THE BOYS PIN THEIR HOPES OF FREEDOM ON A FLAG SELLER... AND THEY MANAGE TO RAISE A LAUGH!

TIN TEACHER



TIN TEACHER GETS A ROCKET FROM THE BOYS IN NEXT WEEK'S FIREWORK ISSUE!



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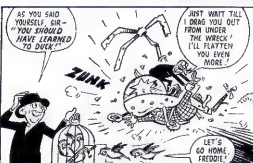
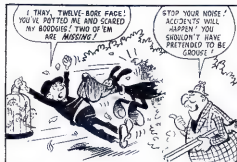
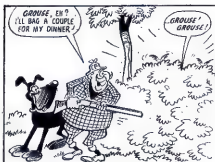
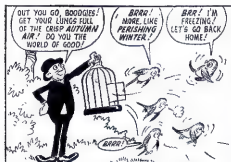
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and the Lego Motor makes it all work.

A TRIGGER-HAPPY HUNTER TRIES TO GET SHOT OF OUR BUDDY AND HIS BUDGIES!



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(When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize.)

MY THREE FAVOURITE FEATURES ARE:

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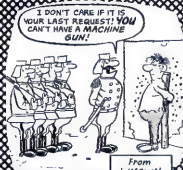
PLEASE FILL IN THE COUPON ABOVE AND PASTE IT TO YOUR POSTCARD.



JOKE of the WEEK



From
S Stavrov,
London N.16.



From
J McGrath,
Manchester.



From
S. Greenwood,
Lytham St. Annes.



From
Darryl Remedios,
Mitcham.



From
S. Martin,
Gosport.



From
J. Bateman
Swansea.



From
P. Heald,
Teesside.

THE PLIGHT OF THE TRAPPED COMPANIONS WORSENERD... THEIR AIR SUPPLY WAS ALMOST EXHAUSTED!

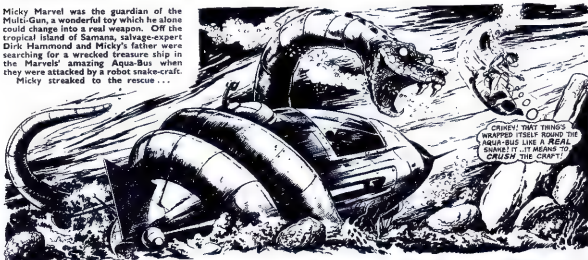


MICKY MARVEL'S MULTI-GUN



Micky Marvel was the guardian of the Multi-Gun, a wonderful toy which he alone could change into a real weapon. Off the tropical island of Samana, salvage-expert Dirk Hammond and Micky's father were searching for a wrecked treasure ship in the Marvels' amazing Aqua-Bus when they were attacked by a robot snake-craft.

Micky streaked to the rescue...



INSIDE THE AQUA-BUS, RIVETS AND ALREADY STARTED TO POP UNDER THE TREMENDOUS PRESSURE...

QUICK, DIRK... ANOTHER LEAK OVER THERE! GET WEAVING WITH THAT SEALING-GUN!

WHAT'S THE USE, DICK? THIS WHOLE CRAFT WILL STONE IN AT ANY SECOND!



DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE AQUA-BUS! HER EXTRA-STRONG FRAME CAN STAND UP TO THIS FOR HOURS! BUT WE CAN'T!

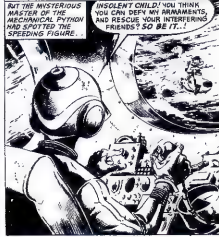


THE PRESSURE OF THE SNAKE-CRAFT MUST HAVE SMASHED OUR OXYGEN FILTER UNIT! WE'VE ONLY ENOUGH AIR FOR ANOTHER FIFTEEN MINUTES!



SENSING THE PLIGHT OF THE TRAPPED MEN, MICKY MARVEL HAD ALREADY MARKING HIS FIRST ATTACK ON THE ROBOT SNAKE...

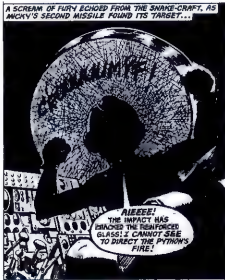
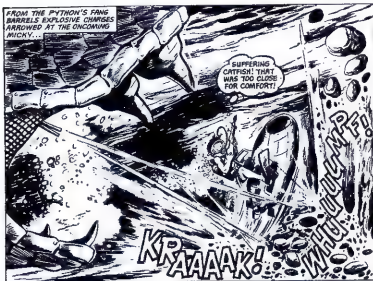
I'VE GOT TO BLIND THE SNAKE-CRAFT BY SMASHING ITS OBSERVATION-WINDOWS!



BUT THE MYSTERIOUS MASTER OF THE MECHANICAL PYTHON HAD SPOTTED THE SPEEDING FIGURE...

INSOLENT CHILD! YOU THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT MY ARMS, AND RESCUE YOUR INTERFERING FRIENDS? SO BE IT...

TWO SHOTS FROM THE MULTI-GUN MADE THEIR MARK ON THE SNAKE-CRAFT!



AN INSTANT LATER, MICKY OPENED FIRE AGAIN... BUT NOT AT THE SHARK-CRAFT.



HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING...?

THANG!

ALL THE LOOSE METAL OBJECTS ARE FLYING ABOUT... STICKING TO THE BULKHEADS!

CLONK BOX!

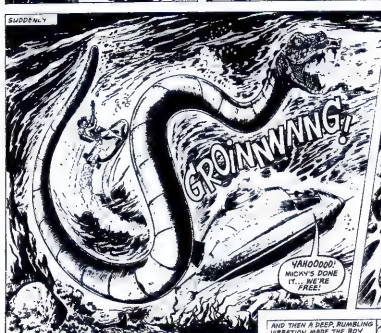


GOSH! THE LAD'S A COOL CUSTOMER! HE... HE'S MAGNETISED THE WHOLE AQUA-BUS..!



...BUT HE'S USING A REVERSING MAGNETIC CHARGE, WHICH REPELS OTHER METALS!

SUDDENLY



YAHOOOOO! MICKY'S DONE IT... WE'RE FREE!

BUT AS THE HUGE UNCOILING BULK OF THE PYTHON LASHED ACROSS THE DEPTHS...



...ITS TAIL SLAMMED AGAINST THE FACE OF A SUBTERRANEAN CLIFF!

THE ENORMOUS SHOCK-WAVE OF THE IMPACT HURLED MICKY AND THE CHARIOT HEADLONG... STRAIGHT INTO A VAST FOREST OF WEED!



OH, NO! THE CHARIOT'S MOTORS HAVE GOT BUCKLED UP WITH WEED! I... I CAN'T MOVE!

AND THEN A DEEP, RUMBLING VIBRATION MADE THE BOY LOOK UPWARDS...

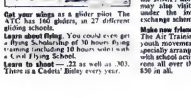
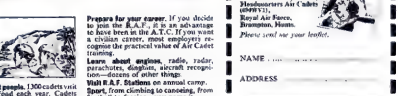


THE IMPACT OF THE PYTHON'S TAIL MUST HAVE STARTED AN AVALANCHE! UNLESS I CAN SHIFT THE CHARIOT, THE ROCKS WILL CRASH RIGHT ON TOP OF ME!

MICKY HAS ONLY SECONDS TO ACT — CAN HE SAVE HIMSELF? SEE NEXT MONDAY!

IT'S RHYME TIME AGAIN! JUST WATCH A MEXICAN BANDIT STEAL THE LAUGHS!

POTTY POEMS



The ATC has its own fleet of 50 Chipmunks. They are two seat training aircraft with full dual control and cadets are encouraged to take over in the air. They are classed only once a year.

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Learn about flying. You could even get a flying Scholarship of 10 hours flying training (including 10 hours water work) at a Civil Flying School.

Learn to shoot—22 as well as No. 1. There is a Cadet's Rifle every year.



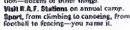
Travel and meet people. 1500 cadets visit the R.A.F. abroad each year. Cadets may also visit 18 foreign countries under the International air cadet exchange scheme.

Make new friends by the dozen! The Air Training Corps is a voluntary youth movement whose programme is specially arranged so as not to interfere with school activities. There are Squads in all over the country—more than 850 in all.

Prepare for your career. If you decide to join the R.A.F., it is an advantage to have been in the A.T.C. If you want a civilian career, most employers recognise the practical value of Air Cadet training.

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Send now for this leaflet

To Wing Commander G. K. A. Hollett, R.A.F., Headquarters Air Cadets (over 17), Royal Air Force, Brimpton, Hants. Please send me your leaflet.



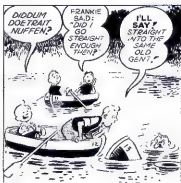
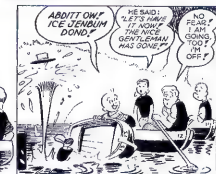
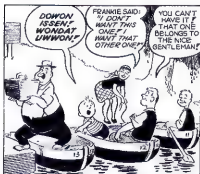
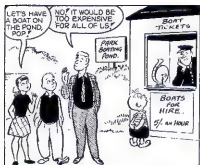
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THINGS GO SMOOTHLY IN A POND TODAY . . . UNTIL FRANKIE ROCKS THE BOAT!

The HAPPY FAMILY

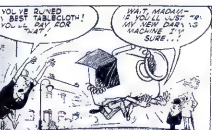
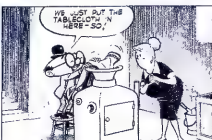
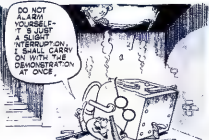
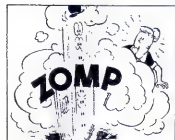
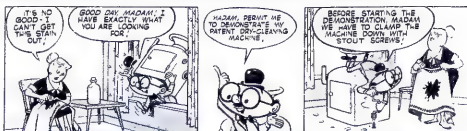


THE HAPPY FAMILY WILL BE IN SPARKLING FORM IN NEXT WEEK'S FIREWORK NUMBER!

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The SKID KIDS



Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox had returned to England after taking part in a car rally in Africa. They paid a visit to the garage where they had once worked—only to find things had changed...

THE GARAGE PROVED A SORRY SIGHT...

NOTHING LEFT... ONLY ASHES!

IT—IT MUST HAVE BEEN A HUGE FIRE!



AT THAT MOMENT, A CAR DREW UP—AND A FAMILIAR FIGURE APPEARED...

HELLO, BOYS! GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

IT—IT'S THE OWNER... OUR OLD BOSS!



PITY ABOUT THE GARAGE, EH? IT BURNED DOWN TO THE GROUND WHEN A TANKER CAUGHT FIRE WHILE DELIVERING PETROL. FORTUNATELY NO-ONE GOT HURT, AND I WAS WELL INSURED, SO I DIDN'T LOSE ANY MONEY!

B—BUT BRAINBOX AND I WERE HOPING TO GO BACK INTO THE BUSINESS AGAIN FOR A WHILE!



I CAN'T HELP YOU THERE, LADS—BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO START UP YOURSELVES, YOU CAN HAVE ANY SPARES YOU FIND LYING AROUND! THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF IN THE SHED!

THANKS, SIR! IT—IT MIGHT BE USEFUL!



AFTER THE KINDLY BUSINESSMAN HAD GONE...

WELL, IT'S ALL OURS... EVERY SCRAP OF JUNK! WHAT DO WE DO WITH IT?

AH, BUT IT'S A GOOD WORKSHOP, SIMON! WE COULD SOON FIX THE ROOF, AND GET STARTED ON SOME PROJECT OR OTHER!



PERHAPS WE COULD EVEN DESIGN A NEW FAMILY CAR! THE MOTOR SHOWS BEGIN SOON, SO WE COULD DISPLAY IT THERE!

HMMM...MAYBE IT WOULD WORK! YOU'VE NEVER KNOWN...WE MIGHT GET THOUSANDS OF ORDERS!

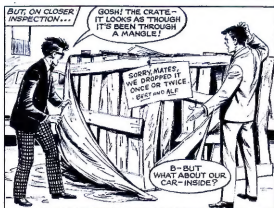
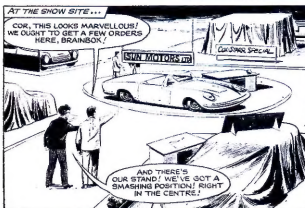
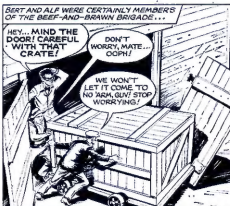
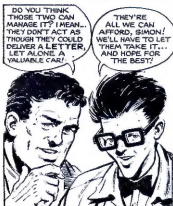
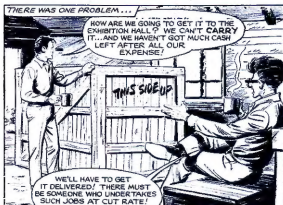


SO BRAINBOX GOT BUSY...

BRAINBOX IS PRETTY CLEVER...HE COULD INVENT SOMETHING SENSATIONAL!

KEEP OUT - MAN AT WORK





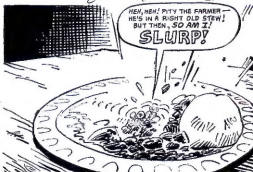
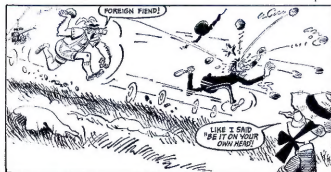
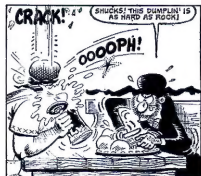
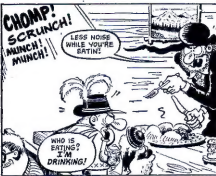
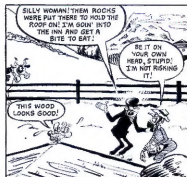
HAVE BERT AND ALF RUINED THE PALS' DREAMS? READ ON NEXT MONDAY!

THE FARMER CAN'T EVEN EAT A STEW WITHOUT MAKING A HASH OF IT!

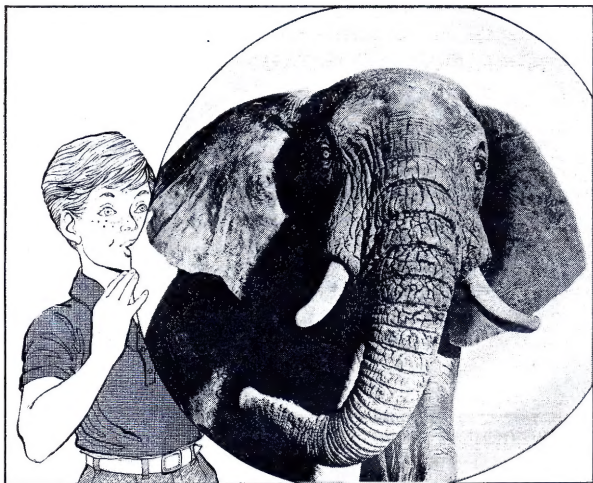


CRUNCHER

THE TINY TERMITE WITH THE BIG APPETITE



CRUNCHER CALLS THE TUNE AGAIN NEXT WEEK... DESPITE BEING UP AGAINST A SPANISH GUITARIST!

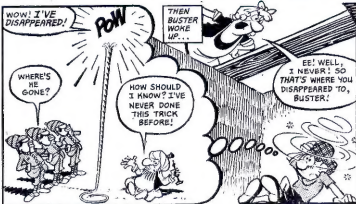
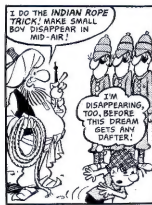
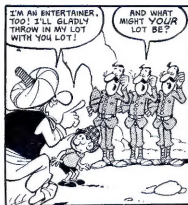
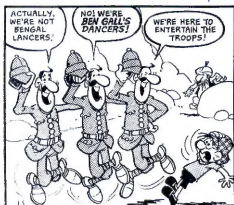
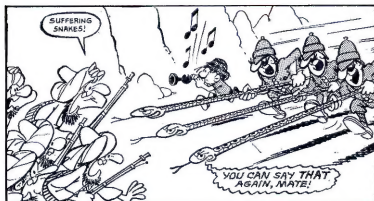


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